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MARVEL REMEMBERS

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WELL, I'VE ADDED A FEW EXTRAS TO MY CYBERNETIC HELMET SINCE THE GOOD OLD DAYS...
SNIK
--INCLUDING AN OXYGEN UNIT, AND A PLEXIGLASS AIR-MASK.
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
SNIK

"Yet another comic legend has left us. Aside from being an incredible inker and painter, Tom was a true gentleman. He was like Obi-Wan to so many young editors and artists, freely sharing his experiences and wisdom with us all. Rest in peace, Tom."

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DRUIG, the current Prime Eternal, determined that Earth's mutants represent excess deviation--and therefore, he has set out to destroy them all. Druig unleashed the **HEX**, giant Eternals, to attack the mutant nation of **KRAKOA**, triggering war. A faction of the **ETERNALS** opposed to Druig's plan worked together with the **AVENGERS** and the kidnapped mutant geneticist, **MR. SINISTER**. Together, they used the Avengers' headquarters, the deceased body of a Celestial, to create a new, living god--the **PROGENITOR**. However, once awakened, the Progenitor announced to everyone on Earth that within 24 hours they would all be judged. And if found lacking…all will die!

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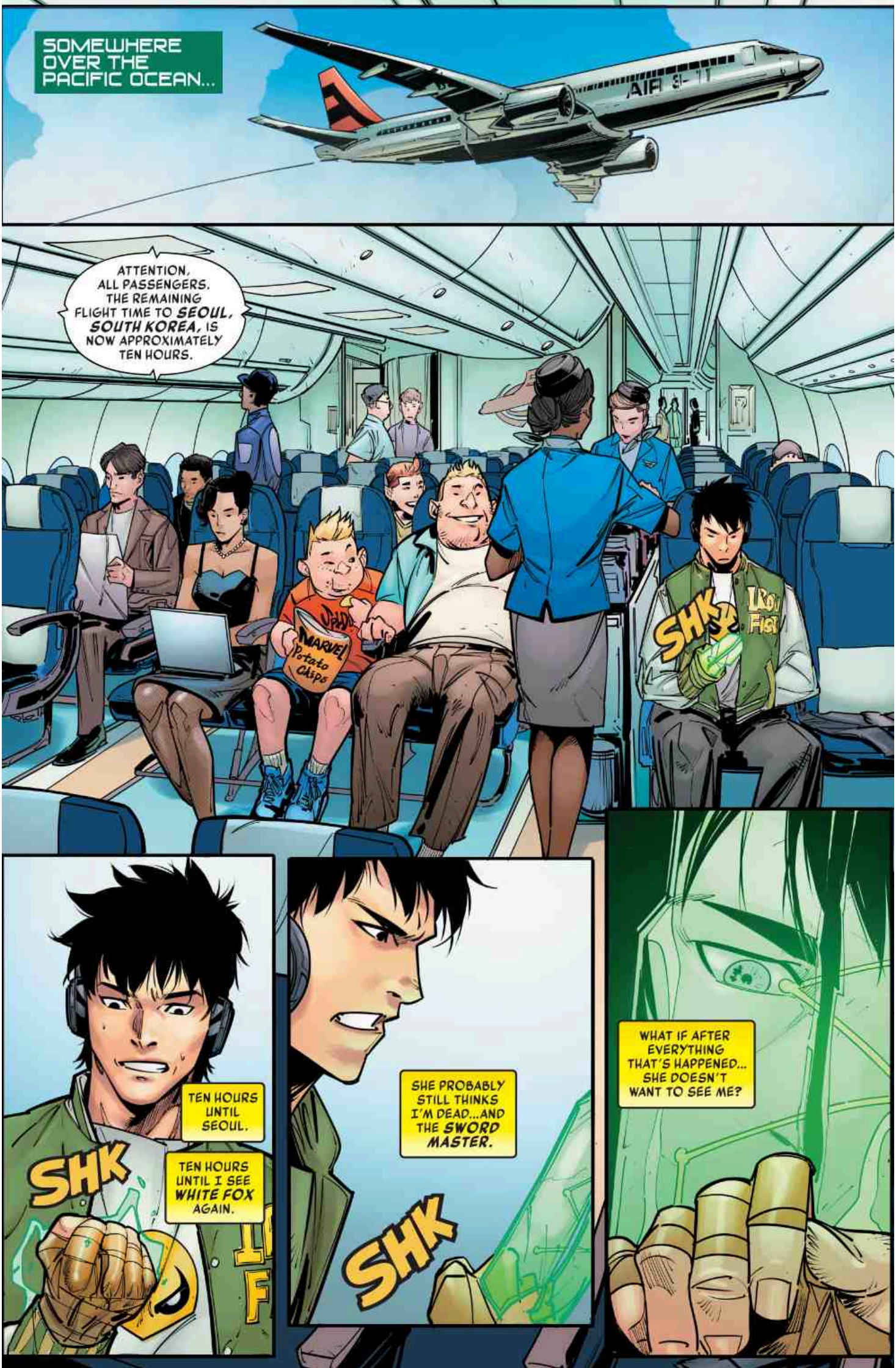
MY NAME IS LIN LIE, AND I AM THE IRON FIST. AND THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY CRAZY RECENTLY.
MY FAMILY'S SACRED SWORD SHATTERED AND EMBEDDED ITSELF IN MY ARMS, I WAS TAKEN IN BY THE PEOPLE OF K'UN-LUN AND BLESSED BY THEIR DRAGON, SHOU-LAO THE UNDYING, AND I LEARNED THAT SOMEHOW, ALL THESE THINGS ARE CONNECTED.
OH, AND MY MISSING OLDER BROTHER, LIN FENG, INVADED K'UN-LUN WITH A DEMON ARMY AND IS TRYING TO RESURRECT AN EVIL GOD.
GUESS HE'S NO LONGER MISSING.
CURRENTLY THOUGH, I'M FIGHTING FOR MY LIFE...AND I'M ABOUT TO BE JUDGED ON A COSMIC SCALE.
WELL, IRON FIST...
...ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?
I DUNNO, THE SOLUTION SEEMS PRETTY SIMPLE TO ME, LOKI.

DEFEAT THE DRAGON.
OF COURSE. SIMPLE.
BUT I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.
LET'S BACK UP A LITTLE BIT...

BEFORE.
WELL, LIN FENG...
K'UN-LUN.
...THINGS SEEM TO BE GOING DELIGHTFULLY.

CONQUEST LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
IT'S NOT EASY FOR A HUMAN TO IMPRESS ME.
AM I STILL HUMAN, LOKI?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PERSONAL QUESTION.
DOES IT MATTER?
I SUPPOSE NOT.
ONCE THE CITY FALLS, I WILL UNCOVER CHIYOU THE DARK DESTROYER'S FINAL TOMB, WAKE THE GOD OF WAR AND TAKE HIS POWER FOR MYSELF.
HUMAN OR DEMON, I'M SO CLOSE TO GETTING EVERYTHING I'VE EVER WANTED.
AND YET, YOU DON'T SOUND PARTICULARLY HAPPY ABOUT THAT.
EXCUSE ME?
I'M JUST SAYING. YOUR PLAN'S VERY PRETTY... I JUST WONDER IF YOUR HEART'S IN IT.
OR, PERHAPS...YOU'RE DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING.
A MISSING SWORD...OR A MISSING SOMEONE.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, LOKI. YOU'RE NOT NEARLY AS SUBTLE AS YOU THINK YOU ARE.
MIGHT I REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE A GUEST IN MY HOUSE?
YES, YES, AND ONE WHO'S OVERSTAYED HIS WELCOME AND ALL THAT.
AS FUN AS IT IS TO TEASE YOU, I DO HAVE PLACES TO BE. I'LL LET YOU GET BACK TO YOUR SIEGE.
DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR DEAL, LIN FENG.
ONCE K'UN-LUN IS YOURS...
...I'LL BE BACK TO COLLECT.
VWORP


SOMEWHERE OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN...
ATTENTION, ALL PASSENGERS. THE REMAINING FLIGHT TIME TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, IS NOW APPROXIMATELY TEN HOURS.
MARVEL Potato Chips
SHK
TEN HOURS UNTIL SEOUL.
TEN HOURS UNTIL I SEE WHITE FOX AGAIN.
SHK
SHE PROBABLY STILL THINKS I'M DEAD...AND THE SWORD MASTER.
SHK
WHAT IF AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED... SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME?

WHOA.
UH... HI?
SHK
VWOOP
I HAVE TO SAY, THIS IS TERRIBLY CUTE.
WHOA!

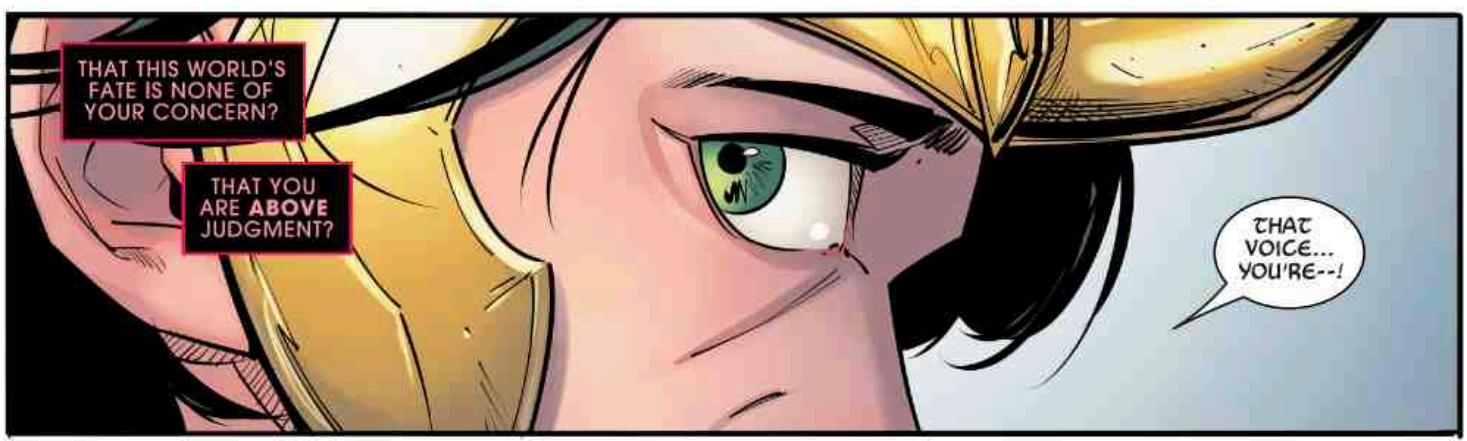
YOU'RE LOKI, GOD OF LIES!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S GOD OF STORIES NOW.
EVERYONE ALWAYS FORGETS.
THAT BEING SAID, LIN LIE, YOUR BROTHER NEVER HAS A PROBLEM REMEMBERING MY TITLE.
MY BROTHER-- YOU KNOW FENG?!
OH, OF COURSE.
THE WEATHER IS LOVELY IN K'UN-LUN TODAY. BY THE WAY. CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF DEMONS.
TAKE ME TO HIM RIGHT NOW.

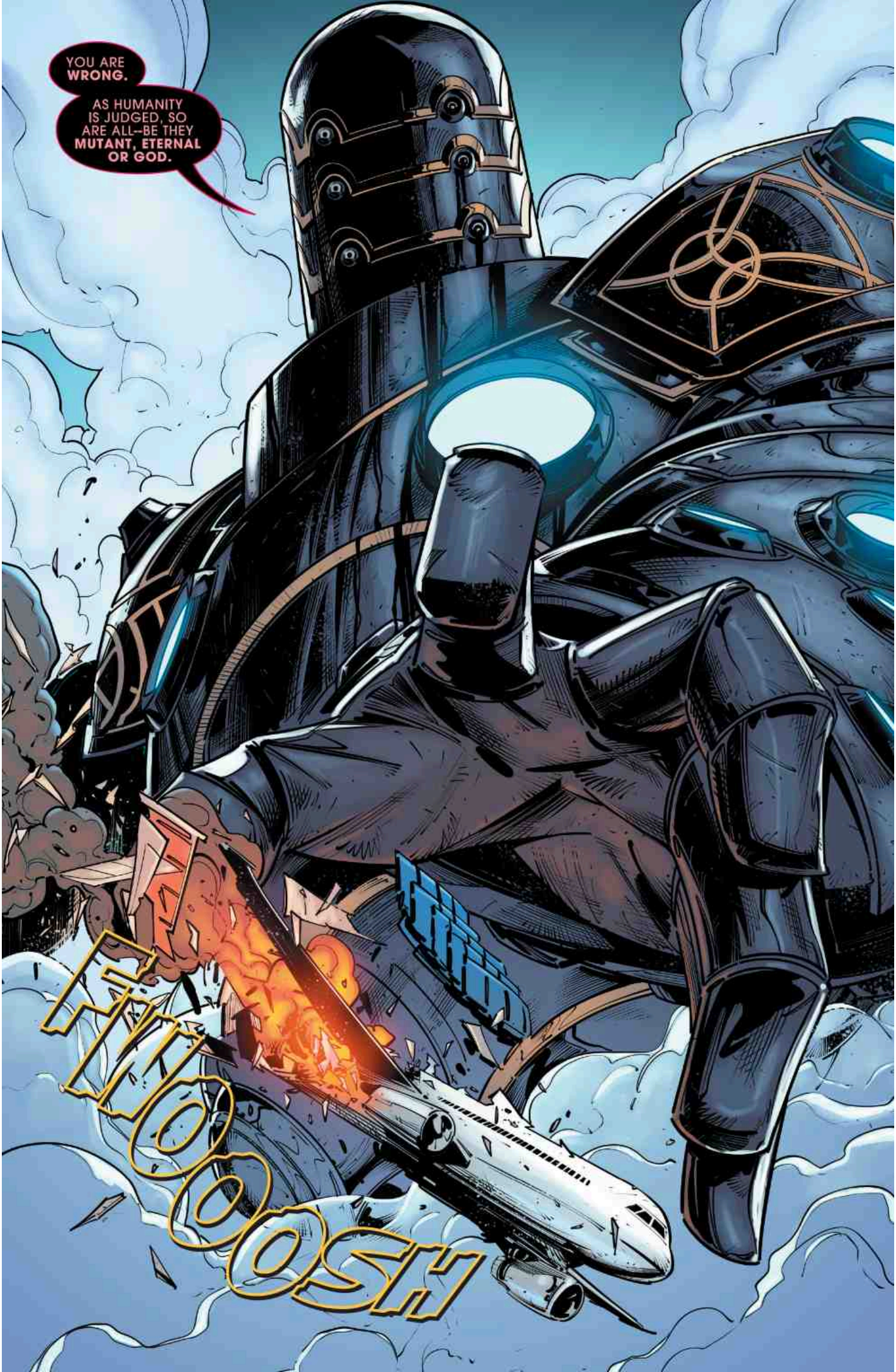
WOAP
WHAT A WAY TO ASK SOMEONE FOR A FAVOR!
WOAP

AS FOR WHAT I WANT? I'M JUST OBSERVING.

YOU SEE, AN ANCIENT GOD HAS JUST AWOKEN AT THE TOP OF THE EARTH.
IT'S GOING TO WEIGH THE HEARTS OF HUMANITY TO DETERMINE IF YOU'RE WORTH KEEPING AROUND.
I CAN'T SAY I'M PARTICULARLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT YOUR CHANCES, BUT YOUR COLLECTIVE JUDGMENT SHOULD PROVE AMUSING AT THE VERY LEAST.

IS THAT WHAT YOU BELIEVE, LOKI LAUFEYSON?
WAIT.
WHAT?


THAT THIS WORLD'S FATE IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN?
THAT YOU ARE ABOVE JUDGMENT?
THAT VOICE... YOU'RE--!


YOU ARE WRONG.
AS HUMANITY IS JUDGED, SO ARE ALL--BE THEY MUTANT, ETERNAL OR GOD.
FWOOSH

MY CLOTHES--THEY'RE TRANSFORMING?!
I WOULD KNOW YOUR FEARS. YOUR DESIRES.
YOUR BEST AND WORST SELVES.
THE MEASURE OF YOUR HEARTS.
AND BY THE TIME I DELIVER MY JUDGMENT... I WILL.
AAAAHH!

KBOOSH
THIS PLACE... WE'RE IN ASGARD.
BUT...I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THIS PART OF IT SINCE I WAS...

COME ON, LOKI!
UGH, SLOW DOWN, THOR!
YOUR LEGS ARE LONGER THAN MINE!
THAT'S YOU. BUT A BABY.
IT APPEARS SO.
WE USED TO SNEAK OUT TO THIS ISLAND WHEN WE WANTED TO SKIP OUR LESSONS.
DO THE THING!
DO THE THING!
FSSH
WATCH AND LEARN, BROTHER.
MAGIC IS SO COOL.
UH-HUH.
THIS MAGIC LAKE IS SO COOL!
I CAN'T WAIT TO BRING SIF HERE!

SIF?!
YOU WANT TO BRING HER HERE?! WHY?
AH. THIS MEMORY.
MIRROR LAKE IS AMAZING! IT'S ALWAYS WINTER, THERE'S SNOW AND DEER...
SHE'LL LOVE IT!
BUT...
...I THOUGHT IT WAS OUR PLACE.
BROTHERS ONLY.
BROTHERS AND SIF!
PART OF GROWING UP IS LEARNING TO SHARE.
OOF!

YOU'LL GET IT WHEN YOU'RE OLDER LIKE ME.
YOU CAN BRING GIRLS OR WHOMEVER HERE TOO.
I MEAN, WHO WOULDN'T BE IMPRESSED BY A PLACE LIKE THIS--?
AAHH!
KKRRKK
B-BROTHER! HELP ME!
THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
HE'S GOING TO DROWN!
HE'LL BE FINE. HE ALWAYS IS.
THIS IS CLEARLY MY TEST OR JUDGMENT OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT.
"WHAT WOULD I DO IF I HAD THE CHANCE TO CHANGE THIS MOMENT?"
AND MY ANSWER...IS NOTHING.
GO AHEAD AND JUDGE ME.
I ALWAYS FAIL THESE THINGS ANYWAY, SO THERE'S NO USE PRETENDING I'M SOMETHING I'M NOT--

WHAM
LOKI!
KRAAK
HKGH...!

EVEN IN THIS ILLUSION, MJOLNIR WON'T BUDGE.
IF THIS IS HOW I GO, UNWORTHY TO THE END... I SUPPOSE I DID ASK FOR IT.

MJOLNIR.
HOW?
TO LIFT THE HAMMER...
...AND THEN TO TOSS IT AWAY...
WHO IS THIS BOY?

HHAAH!
COUGH
COUGH
THIS... THIS ISN'T MIRROR LAKE. IT'S--
LIN LIE.
YOU HAVE FACED MANY TRIALS IN YOUR JOURNEY AS IRON FIST, BUT THERE IS STILL ONE THAT REMAINS...
...ME, SHOU-LAO THE UNDYING.
K'UN-LUN'S SACRED CHALLENGE... THE FINAL RITE ALL IRON FISTS MUST COMPLETE.
TAKE MY HEART OR DIE TRYING.
FWOOOOOM
K'UN-LUN.

I SEE WE'VE REACHED YOUR PART OF THE JUDGMENT!
APPARENTLY!

YOU'RE AN IRON FIST AND YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE TRIAL OF THE IRON FIST?!
I THOUGHT TEARING OUT A DRAGON'S HEART WAS A REQUIREMENT-- YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE "MARK OF THE DRAGON" INSIGNIA ON YOUR CLOTHES?
ISN'T THAT THE WHOLE POINT OF BEING AN IRON FIST?

I'M UNTRADITIONAL!
AND I CAN'T KILL THIS DRAGON!

SURE YOU CAN!
I BELIEVE IN YOU!

NO, I MEAN--
--SHOU-LAO IS KIND OF...MY FRIEND?

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

GAH!
WHAM
I DON'T WANT TO DIE AS BARBECUE, SO GET IT TOGETHER!
THIS IS YOUR TRIAL! YOU HAVE TO FACE IT!
VWORP
VORP
GOOD LUCK!
I RESCUED YOU, LIKE, A MINUTE AGO!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP ME?!
NOPE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED!
WHAM
UGH. SAVE SOMEONE FROM DROWNING ONCE AND YOU START GETTING IDEAS.
THAT'S ON ME.
OKAY, I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE REAL SHOU-LAO--
--BUT I'M REALLY SORRY ANYWAY!
GRAAAH!
SHUNK

NICE IRON FISTING!
SHUT UP, I'M TRYING TO CONCENTRATE!
OKAY, GET THE HEART, PASS THE TEST, THEN WE CAN ALL GO HOME.
RRAAAOR
IT'S NOT REAL. NONE OF IT'S REAL.
OH GOD. SORRY, SORRY--
SHKK
KA-BAM
UAGH!
OOF. THAT LOOKED NASTY.
YOU'RE GOING TO SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING?
AGAIN?
POPCORN

I'M DISAPPOINTED, LIN LIE.
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO SEIZE MY HEART WHEN YOURS IS CONFLICTED?
RGH!
SHUNK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I FAILED MY TEST, REMEMBER?
DID YOU KNOW THOR PASSED HIS WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING HE WAS BEING JUDGED?
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE BETTER ONE. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.
MY HEART ISN'T CONFLICTED-- I JUST DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
SSSSSSS
THAT'S NOT WEAKNESS, THAT'S CONVICTION!
ARE YOU GOING TO LET THIS MORTAL BOY SHOW YOU UP TOO?

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SLY.
VWORP
VOMM
I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING WORTHY.
VOMMM
GROOARR!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ABLE TO LIFT MJOLNIR TO USE IT.

YOU'RE BACK!
ONLY BECAUSE YOU WERE TAKING TOO LONG.
WELL, IRON FIST... ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?
I DUNNO, THE SOLUTION SEEMS PRETTY SIMPLE TO ME, LOKI.
DEFEAT THE DRAGON.
OF COURSE. SIMPLE.
FWOOOOM
I WATCH THEM FIGHT THE DRAGON TOGETHER.
GOD AND MORTAL. AMBITIOUS AND IDEALISTIC.
DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED, BUT EQUALLY STUBBORN.
THEY WORK SURPRISINGLY WELL TOGETHER.
AND AS THE DRAGON FALLS...

...I PREPARE TO RENDER MY JUDGMENT.
KRA-
KOOM
ALL YOURS.
SHOU-LAO...DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME THE LAST TIME WE TALKED?
YOU SAID YOUR POWER WAS A GIFT.
SOMETHING MANY PEOPLE HAD TAKEN BUT ONLY A FEW HAD BEEN GRANTED FREELY.

I ONLY WANT YOUR HEART IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE IT TO ME.
FO-OM
KSSH
LIN LIE. YOUR SOUL IS UNYIELDING, EVEN WHEN TEMPTED BY THE PROMISE OF TRUE POWER AND ACCEPTANCE.
YOU HAVE PASSED MY TRIAL.
AS HAVE YOU, LOKI.
ME?
THE STRENGTH OF YOUR CONVICTION HAS IMPRESSED ME.
I DON'T NEED YOUR APPROVAL!
EXACTLY.

I SEND THEM BACK, THEIR PURPOSE SERVED.
SHIING
I HAVE OTHER HEARTS TO WEIGH.
UWAH!
WAIT... I'M BACK?
THE MARK OF THE IRON FIST...
...EVERY-THING WAS REAL.
SO IT SEEMS.
YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT MY BROTHER AND HOW TO GET TO K'UN-LUN.
OF COURSE-- NEXT TIME.
WE'LL MAKE IT A DATE.
LOKI!!!

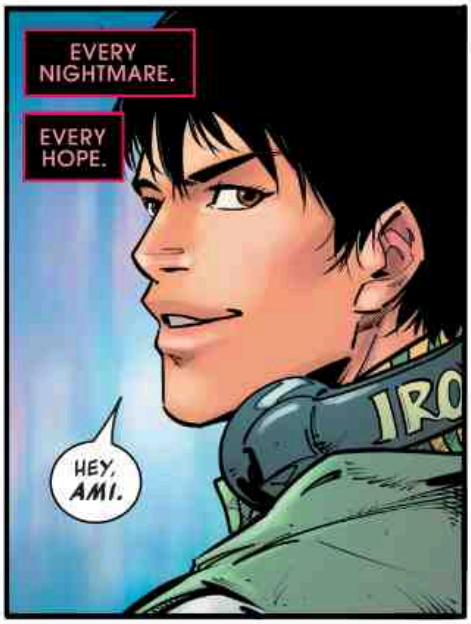
IT IS TIRING WORK, PARSING THE SOULS OF HUMANKIND. BUT SOON, IT WILL BE DONE.

LET THEM CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORIES.

MOURN THEIR LOSSES.

NONE CAN HIDE FROM JUDGMENT.

SO SHOW ME WHO YOU ARE.
...LIN LIE?


EVERY NIGHTMARE.
EVERY HOPE.
HEY, AMI.

SHOW ME EVERYTHING.
END.

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NEXT

The apocalyptic climax of the event of the year.
It's not that nothing will be the same again--
it's that unless heroes can find a new way to be heroes,
everything will be nothing forever.

ZONE